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REMARKS

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1. On 6 November 1953, the barracks installation at the western exit of Hillersleben was occupied to capacity. A column of three sedans occupied by officers and 8 trucks occupied by troops entered the installation from the direction of Neu Hillersleben.

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2. On 6 November, the barracks installation at the northeastern exit of the town was occupied almost to capacity. 1

3. Senior Lieutenant Gerazimov told that rotor transport officer Captain Potapov (fnu) was transferred to Genthin in the summer of 1953. 2

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4. all single officers would return to the USSR and only married officers able to take along their wives would be assigned to the occupation forces in East Germany.

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5. Between 24 and 29 October, Lieutenant Colonel Stepanov (fnu), Major Pavlenkov (fnu) and Senior Lieutenant Gerazimov (fnu) belonged to Unit

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1. Comment. The elements of the 19th Gds Mecz Div stationed in Hillersleben have been back in their quarters since mid-October 1953.

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25X1 2. Comment. Senior Lieutenant M. Gerasimov and Captain Potapov (fnu)
25X1 have been reported in September 1953. The other officers
25X1 mentioned in paragraph 5 were reported for the first time.
25X1 unidentified unit of the 19th Gds Mecz Div, possibly to
the 153d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt in Hillersleben.

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